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Data Highlights - 2005

The Manitoba *All Items* index rose 2.7% in 2005, eighth among the provinces: the *All Items* percent changes for 2005 ranged from 2.0% for British Columbia to a high of 3.2% for Prince Edward Island. At the Canada level, the *All Items* percent change was 2.2% for 2005. In Manitoba, for 2005, the *Recreation, Education and Reading* component decreased by 0.4%, while the *Transportation* component showed the largest increase with a 5.5% growth. At the Canada level, the *Clothing and Footwear* component decreased by 0.5%, while the *Transportation* component registered the largest increase of 4.1%. Winnipeg's *All Items* Index rose 2.6% in 2005, the second highest increase of the sixteen major cities reporting.

Manitoba continues to have relatively low increases in consumer prices for auto-insurance premiums. In 2003, Manitoba had almost no increase in auto-insurance premiums at 0.3% compared to a national average of 22.1%. In 2004 and 2005, the Manitoba increases were 2.1% and 1.6% respectively. Six provinces actually saw decreases in auto-insurance premiums in 2005: these six provinces registered increases of more than 22% between 2002 and 2003.

If the *Energy* component is examined separately, the 2004 to 2005 percent changes range from a 7.8% increase for British Columbia to a 15.7% increase for Prince Edward Island. Canada's *Energy* index increased 9.7% in 2005. The 2003 to 2005 *Energy* percent changes range from 14.3% for Alberta to 25.7% for Prince Edward Island: Manitoba ranked seventh with a two year increase of 19.8%.

Within the *Energy* component, Manitoba ranked fifth in both the *Natural Gas* component and the *Electricity* components with increases of 8.3% and 4.0% between 2004 and 2005. Between 2003 and 2005, Manitoba ranked fifth in *Natural Gas* and Sixth in *Electricity* components with increases of 10.6% and 5.9%.

The *All Items excluding Energy* 2004 percent changes have quite a narrow range. Newfoundland and Labrador shows the smallest increase with 1.3%, while Manitoba has the largest increase of 1.8%: Canada Registered an increase of 1.5%. Manitoba's *All Items excluding Energy* change from 2003 to 2005 was 3.3% while Canada's change was 3.0%.

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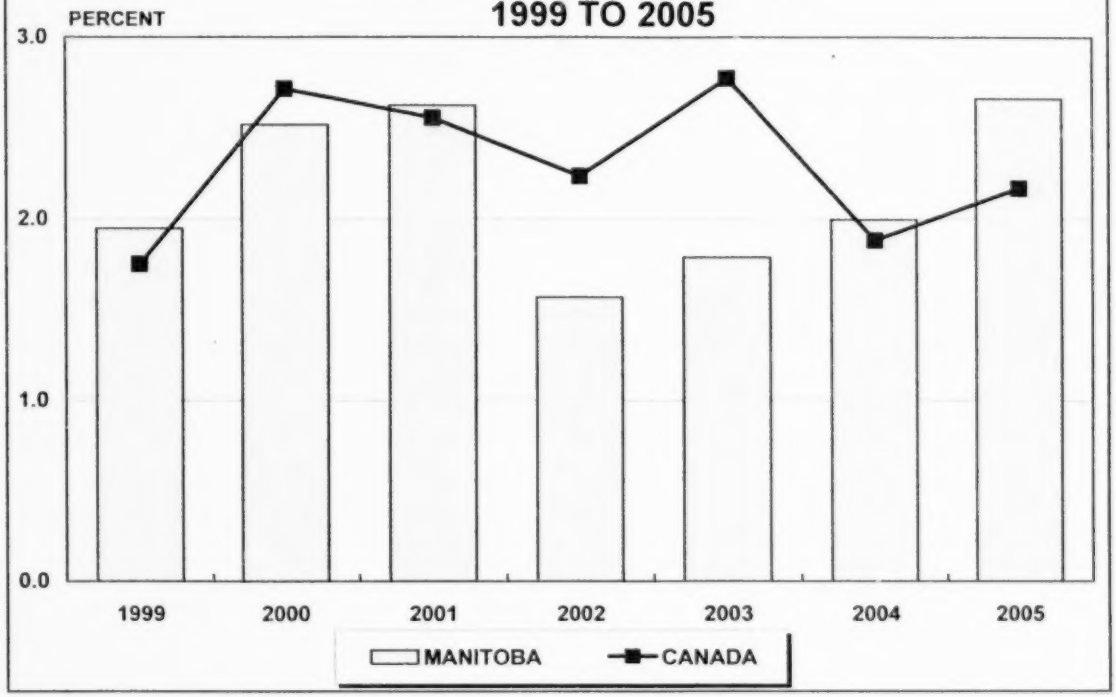

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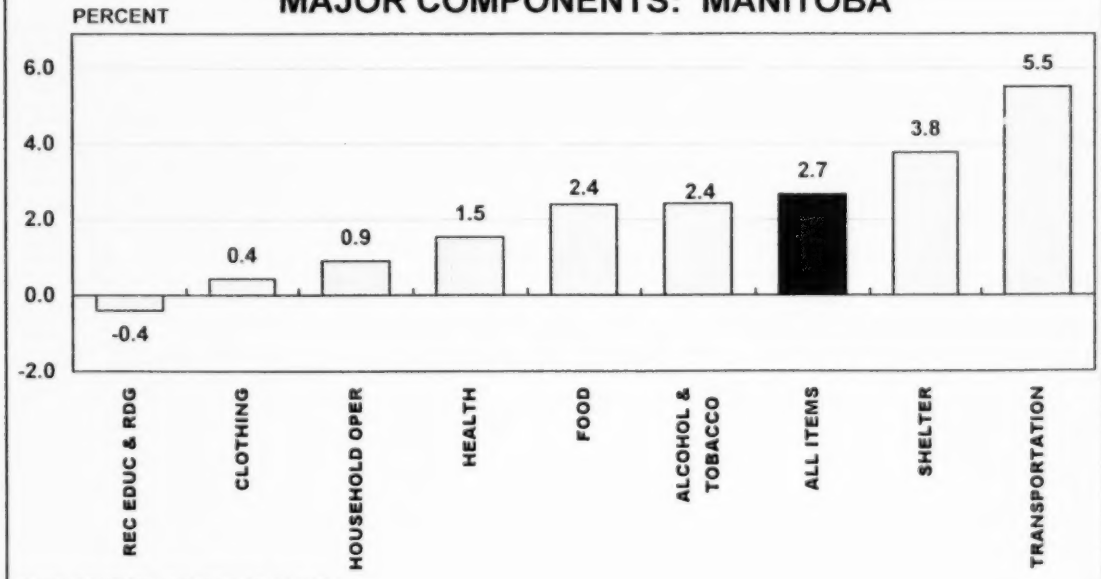

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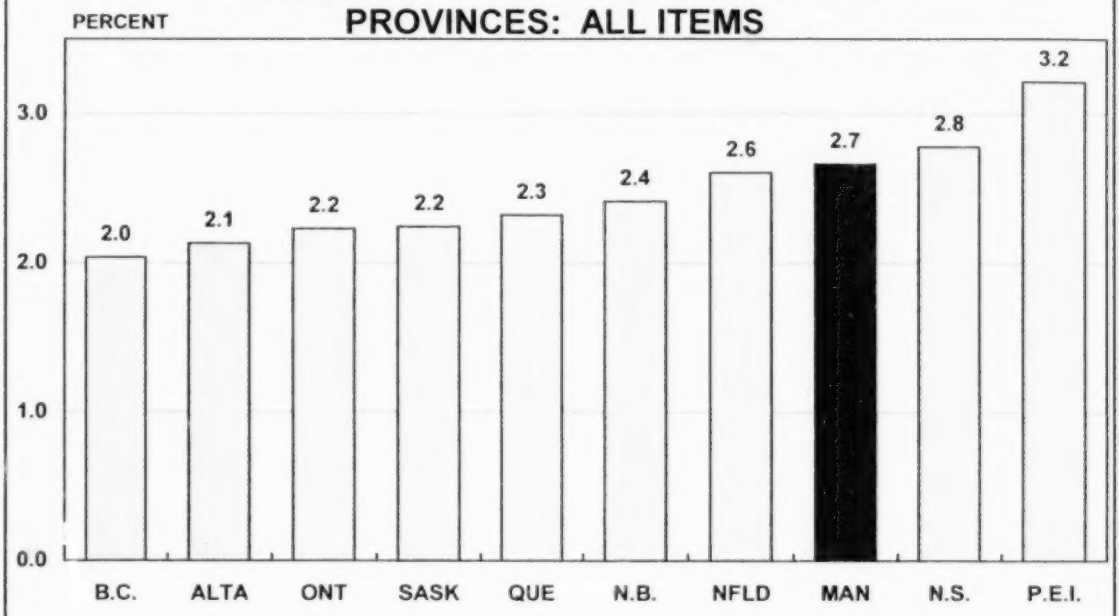

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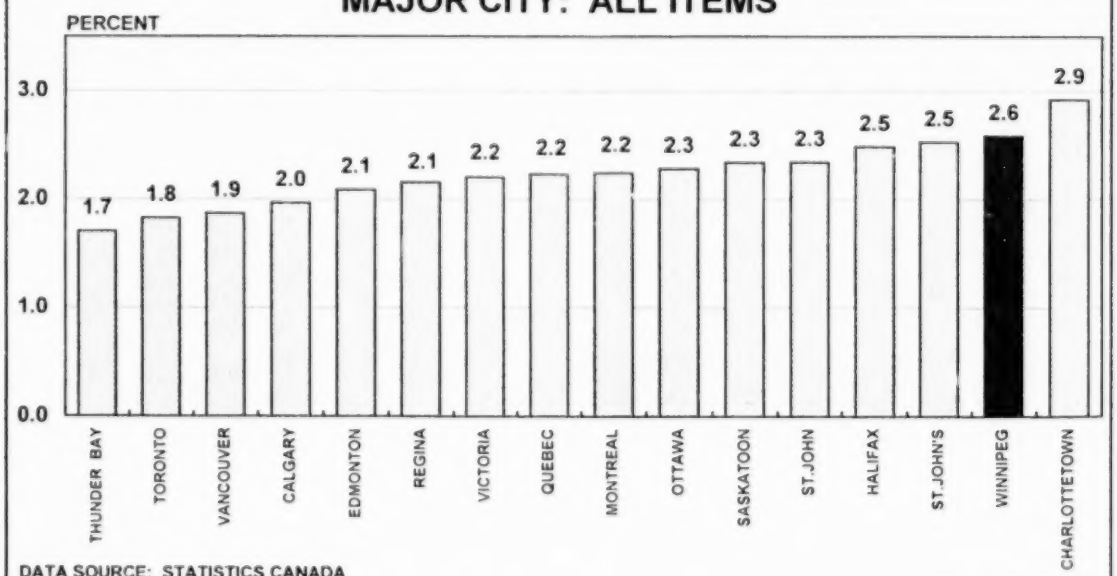

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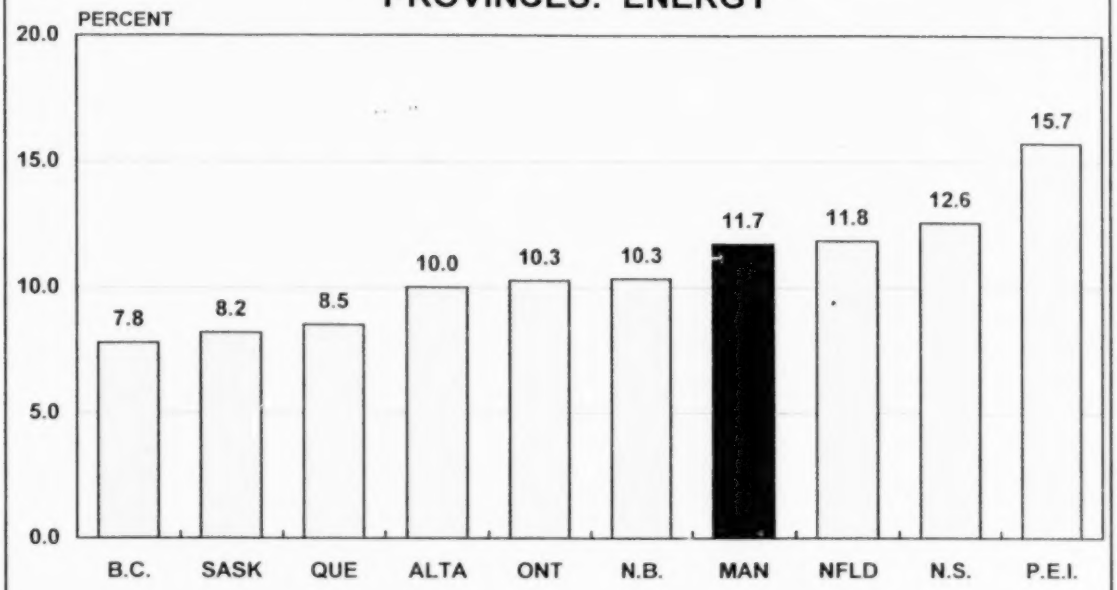

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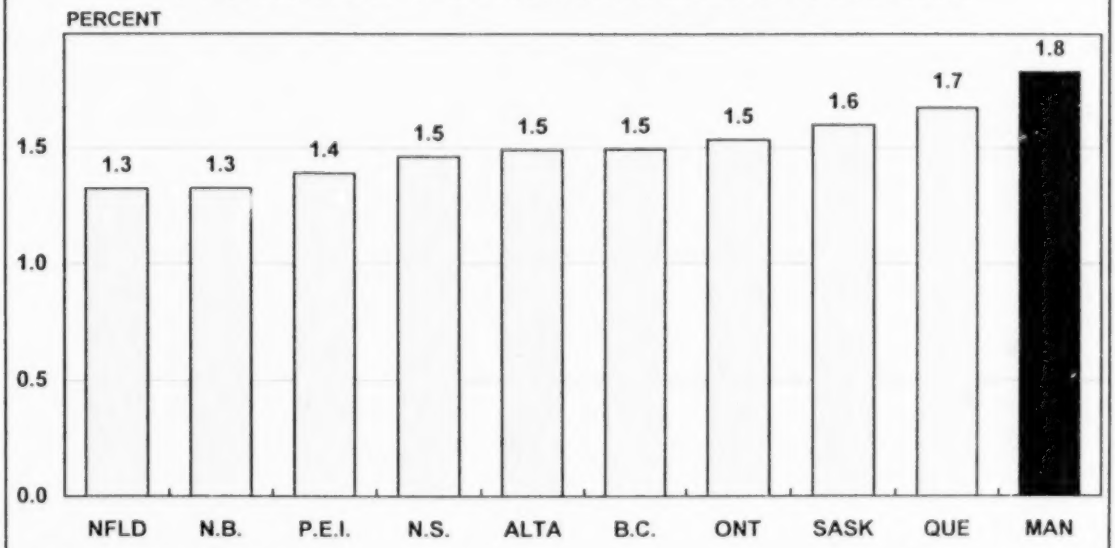

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TABLE 1: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2003 TO 2005
BY COMPONENT: MANITOBA AND CANADA

(1992 = 100)

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				PERCENT CHANGE					PERCENT CHANGE	
	2003	2004	2005	2003 TO 2004	2004 TO 2005	2003	2004	2005	2003 TO 2004	2004 TO 2005
MAIN COMPONENTS:										
ALL ITEMS	125.3	127.8	131.2	2.0	2.7	122.3	124.6	127.3	1.9	2.2
FOOD	126.7	129.9	133.0	2.5	2.4	122.4	124.9	128.0	2.0	2.5
SHELTER	119.8	122.3	126.9	2.1	3.8	117.5	120.5	124.2	2.6	3.1
HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND FURNISHINGS	121.0	122.4	123.5	1.2	0.9	114.6	115.2	115.8	0.5	0.5
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	116.6	115.2	115.7	-1.2	0.4	103.3	103.1	102.6	-0.2	-0.5
TRANSPORTATION	135.2	140.1	147.8	3.6	5.5	141.4	144.8	150.7	2.4	4.1
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE	122.1	123.9	125.8	1.5	1.5	117.0	118.8	120.8	1.5	1.7
RECREATION, EDUCATION AND READING	126.4	126.0	125.5	-0.3	-0.4	127.3	127.7	127.4	0.3	-0.2
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL	142.0	149.2	152.8	5.1	2.4	136.0	143.3	147.2	5.4	2.7
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:										
ALL ITEMS EXCL. FOOD	125.0	127.3	130.8	1.8	2.7	122.4	124.5	127.3	1.7	2.2
ALL ITEMS EXCL. FOOD AND ENERGY	123.6	125.2	127.3	1.3	1.7	120.5	122.0	123.7	1.2	1.4
ENERGY	137.7	147.7	165.0	7.3	11.7	139.9	149.3	163.8	6.7	9.7
GOODS	122.5	124.6	128.1	1.7	2.8	118.0	119.7	122.4	1.4	2.3
SERVICES	128.4	131.2	134.6	2.2	2.6	127.2	130.1	132.9	2.3	2.2

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TABLE 2: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2003 TO 2005
BY PROVINCE: ALL ITEMS

(1992 = 100)

	ALL ITEMS				
				PERCENT CHANGE	
	2003	2004	2005	2003 TO 2004	2004 TO 2005
MANITOBA	125.3	127.8	131.2	2.0	2.7
WESTERN PROVINCES					
SASKATCHEWAN	126.5	129.3	132.2	2.2	2.2
ALBERTA	129.7	131.5	134.3	1.4	2.1
BRITISH COLUMBIA	120.4	122.8	125.3	2.0	2.0
EASTERN PROVINCES					
ONTARIO	123.3	125.6	128.4	1.9	2.2
QUEBEC	118.4	120.7	123.5	1.9	2.3
MARITIME PROVINCES					
NEW BRUNSWICK	122.6	124.4	127.4	1.5	2.4
NOVA SCOTIA	123.9	126.1	129.6	1.8	2.8
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	121.9	124.5	128.5	2.1	3.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	120.7	122.9	126.1	1.8	2.6
*** MANITOBA RANK**				**8**	**8**

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TABLE 3: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2003 TO 2005
BY CITY: ALL ITEMS

(1992 = 100)

	ALL ITEMS				
				PERCENT CHANGE	
	2003	2004	2005	2003 TO 2004	2004 TO 2005
WINNIPEG	125.5	127.9	131.2	1.9	2.6
WESTERN CITIES					
REGINA	127.5	130.3	133.1	2.2	2.1
SASKATOON	125.8	128.4	131.4	2.1	2.3
CALGARY	130.2	132.5	135.1	1.8	2.0
EDMONTON	128.4	129.7	132.4	1.0	2.1
VANCOUVER	121.0	123.4	125.7	2.0	1.9
VICTORIA	120.0	122.8	125.5	2.3	2.2
EASTERN CITIES					
THUNDER BAY	122.1	123.6	125.7	1.2	1.7
TORONTO	124.2	126.3	128.6	1.7	1.8
OTTAWA	124.9	127.3	130.2	1.9	2.3
MONTREAL	118.4	120.7	123.4	1.9	2.2
QUEBEC	119.1	121.4	124.1	1.9	2.2
MARITIME CITIES					
SAINT JOHN, N.B.	122.2	124.0	126.9	1.5	2.3
HALIFAX	122.9	125.0	128.1	1.7	2.5
CHARLOTTETOWN	120.9	123.5	127.1	2.2	2.9
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD	120.6	122.8	125.9	1.8	2.5
*** WINNIPEG RANK** (OUT OF SIXTEEN CITIES)				**8**	**15**

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TABLE 4: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2003 TO 2005
BY PROVINCE: ENERGY AND ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY

(1992 = 100)

	ENERGY					ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY				
				PERCENT CHANGE					PERCENT CHANGE	
	2003	2004	2005	2003 TO 2004	2004 TO 2005	2003	2004	2005	2003 TO 2004	2004 TO 2005
MANITOBA	123.6	125.2	127.3	1.3	1.7	137.7	147.7	165.0	7.3	11.7
WESTERN PROVINCES										
SASKATCHEWAN	123.7	125.7	127.9	1.6	1.8	161.3	170.9	184.9	6.0	8.2
ALBERTA	127.2	128.6	130.4	1.1	1.4	172.4	179.1	197.0	3.9	10.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	117.8	119.8	121.6	1.7	1.5	144.9	155.3	167.4	7.2	7.8
EASTERN PROVINCES										
ONTARIO	121.9	123.6	125.1	1.4	1.2	142.8	152.0	167.6	6.4	10.3
QUEBEC	116.7	117.9	119.5	1.0	1.4	121.9	131.6	142.8	8.0	8.5
MARITIME PROVINCES										
NEW BRUNSWICK	119.8	120.3	121.4	0.4	0.9	144.2	154.9	170.9	7.4	10.3
NOVA SCOTIA	122.0	123.0	124.4	0.8	1.1	136.5	147.3	165.8	7.9	12.6
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	121.0	122.4	123.9	1.2	1.2	130.5	141.8	164.1	8.7	15.7
NEWFOUNDLAND	120.5	121.3	122.6	0.7	1.1	126.8	138.5	154.9	9.2	11.8
*** MANITOBA RANK**				**7**	**9**				**5**	**7**

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